

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

General DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, FROM 11TH TO 17TH MAY 1859.

No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
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1	Circular.....	11th May.....	Reports of cases of Abuse of Authority discontinued.
2	Commissioner of Police.....	3rd May.....	Forwards letter from the Sheriff of Madras, suggesting that a Van be provided for the conveyance of Prisoners to and from the Supreme Court during the Sessions.
3	Order thereon.....	11th May.....	Authorize the construction of a Van.
4	Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co., Calcutta.	8th April.....	Advise the dispatch of 1 copy, Theobald's Acts, 1849 @ 55, 57 and 58, by Book-post, with an account annexed, amounting to Rupees 26.
5	Order thereon.....	11th May.....	The Accountant General requested to remit 26 Rupees to Thacker and Co., and a complete set of the Acts forwarded to the Registrar, Supreme Court.
6	Proceedings of Government Financial Department.	3rd May.....	Communicating Supreme Government's ruling as to the remuneration to be made to an Invalid Officer employed in the Civil Department in addition to his Military allowances.
7	Order thereon.....	12th May.....	Recorded.
8	Inspector General of Jails...	11th May.....	Requests an advance of Rupees 5,000 on account of the Ootacamund Prison.
9	Order thereon.....	12th May.....	Communicated to the Accountant General, in order to the advance being held at Mr. Rohde's disposal.
10	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	11th May.....	Communicating Colonel Lawford's report of the progress made towards the erection of the new Jail at Ootacamund.
11	Order thereon.....	12th May.....	Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.
12	Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.	30th April.....	Requests that the Commissary General be directed to supply the 4 Elephants sanctioned for the transport of Baggage, &c., of Sebundies.
13	Order thereon	13th May.....	Direct the Quarter Master General to ascertain whether the Elephants can be now supplied.
14	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	30th April.....	Communicating the Supreme Government's sanction to the several measures proposed in regard to the formation of a Detachment of Native Artillery for the Mountain Train Guns at Sumbulpore.
15	Order thereon.....	13th May.....	Communicated to the Government Agent in Ganjam and to the Offices of Account and Audit.
16	Proceedings of Government.	13th May.....	The Clerk of the Crown requested to submit a List of the Justices of the Peace for this Presidency, including those for Madras, and to furnish half yearly Returns, as called for in Home Despatch, 7th April, No. 3 of 1859.
17	Inspector General of Jails...	11th May.....	States that he has given up his house at Madras and will cease to draw Rupees 50 a month granted for his Office.
18	Order thereon.....	13th May.....	Communicated to the Civil Auditor.
19	Commandant Andaman Se-bundy Corps.	12th May.....	Reports that 63 men of the Corps have expressed a wish to take their families (113 women and children) with them, that 75 men have applied for Family Certificates, and that, since his last letter, 1 Havildar and 1 Naigue have joined.
20	Order thereon.....	13th May.....	Copy of the letter furnished to the Superintendent of Marine, and para. 2 of it communicated to the Superintendent of Family Payments.

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21	Sheriff of Madras.....	1859 4th May.....	Forwards a Petition from Martin Murphy, a European Convict, under sentence of "transportation for life," praying, on account of his bad state of health, for a conditional pardon, supported by a certificate of good conduct from the Keeper of the Gaol.
22	Order thereon.....	13th May.....	Not granted.
23	Commissioner of Police.....	11th May.....	Reports the arrival of William Gordon and that he has lodged him in the Penitentiary.
24	Order thereon.....	13th May.....	Direct the Superintendent of Marine to provide a passage to Galle for the man.
25	Colonial Secretary, Colombo.	13th May.....	Report accordingly.
26	Commissioner, North Canara.	30th April.....	Reports that the Phudnees' gang has been wholly inactive for the last 10 days, and that the Goa Government are exerting themselves in good earnest, and their several Commandants establishing a net-work of outposts.
27	Order thereon.....	14th May.....	Recorded.
28	Under Secretary of State for India.	14th May.....	Transmit 10 <i>Decisions passed by the Sudder Udalut</i> during November 1858.
29	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	7th May.....	Communicating letter from the Adjutant General, stating that Corporal James Smith has been remanded to the Infantry as a Private.
30	Order thereon.....	14th May.....	Recorded.
31	Clerk of the Crown.....	9th May.....	Intimates that a Commission of the Peace has been issued on behalf of Captain John Castor as a Justice of the Peace.
32	Order thereon.....	14th May.....	Communicated to Captain Castor and to the Principal Sudder Ameen at Cochin.
33	R. B. Swinton, Esq., Acting Sub-Judge of Cuddapah.	16th April.....	Requests that the 20 days' special leave taken by him in July 1858 may be cancelled as under Section 14 of the Absentee Rules, so that he may not be prevented from having leave now under Section 12. States that he requires the month's leave already applied for to enable him to accompany Mrs. Swinton, who is ill, to the Hills.
	Civil Auditor.....	30th April.....	Reports that the leave taken in July last, cannot be cancelled; but if it be decided otherwise, the cancelment will not qualify Mr. Swinton to privilege leave under Section 12.
34	Order thereon.....	16th May.....	The Civil Auditor's report communicated to Mr. Swinton. Informed him that the leave granted in July last, may be cancelled if he is willing to forfeit his pay for the 20 days, so that he may not be deprived of his title to special leave under Section 14.
35	Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	16th May.....	Forward 7 "General Principles to be observed in the re-organization of the Police."
36	Commissioner, North Canara.	7th May.....	Reports that Lieutenant Drever has proceeded to the Soopah Talook to conduct operations for the suppression of the disturbances, and, as the gang have retreated to their haunts in the Sattri Mahal country, that he has instructed him to make frontier arrangements his first consideration, leaving any change in the Shetsundy elements of the Police Force to his discretion.
37	Order thereon.....	16th May.....	Recorded.
38	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	11th May.....	Referring correspondence regarding the construction of a new prisoner's room in the Police Cutcherry, Vencatagherry, Nellore District, at the cost of Rupees 250.
39	Order thereon.....	16th May.....	Sanctioned. Directed the work to be entered in the next Budget.

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40	Vooroogoonta Ramanaidoo, Village Moonsiff of Ticcavarapoopaty, Survapully Talook, Nellore, (petition)	1859 9th March....	Represents that, in a suit brought before the District Court of Goodoor against himself and others by certain pariahs for preventing a customary marriage procession, he was sued for damages, &c., Rupees 16, and though it was proved that the procession was unusual there, the District Moonsiff gave judgment for the Plaintiffs, because it was practised in the Zillah and town of Guntoor, and prays, as he acted according to Regulations and orders, he may be re-imbursed.
41	Magistrate of Nellore.....	15th April....	Reports all the circumstances of V. Ramanaidoo's case and that the defendants preferred an appeal on the 29th March to his Court, which was rejected, as the decision of the District Moonsiff is final under Section 43, Regulation 6 of 1816.
42	Minute by the President.....	5th May.....	Presumes that the Village Moonsiff must be held harmless, but does not think the discretion exercised by the Native Judge can be questioned.
43	Order thereon.....	16th May.....	Resolve that, under the circumstances, the amount of damages be borne by the State.
44	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	5th May.....	Communicating para. 37, Home Despatch, 16th February, No. 3 of 1859, approving the construction and repairs of certain Judicial, &c., buildings, but suggesting the expediency of reporting matters relative to Public Works in the Public Works Department.
45	Order thereon.....	16th May.....	Direct accordingly.
46	Commandant Andaman Seabundy Corps.	6th May.....	Reports that the Corps are sufficiently disciplined to proceed to their destination, but that none of the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers applied for, except a Jemadar and Naigue, have joined. Represents that the Corps has been armed with a short Rifle with a Sword instead of a Bayonet, and with flint in lieu of percussion locks which in ball practice has proved to be a very inefficient weapon.
47	Order thereon.....	16th May.....	The Adjutant General requested to report when the Sirdar, &c., posted to the Corps, will join, and the Inspector General of Ordnance to state whether a more efficient weapon could not be provided. Directed that the 2 Buglers sanctioned, be at once entertained.
48	Depy. Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut.	13th May.....	Recommends that the Principal Sudr Ameen of Mangalore be supplied with the Fort St. George Gazette.
49	Order thereon.....	17th May.....	Direct accordingly.
50	First Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes.	2nd May.....	As requested by Mr. J. B. Norton, recommends his application for the return of Rupees 500 deposited as security for a Bailiff of the Court, since absconded, on his giving an indemnity bond.
51	Order thereon.....	17th May.....	Acceded to accordingly.
52	Commissioner of Police.....	18th April....	The promotion of Senior Inspector Ansell to Superintendent of the Marine Police having rendered a re-distribution of the Police Force necessary, whereby the salary of the 2 Senior Inspectors is equalized, submits a tabular statement of the Police establishment for sanction.
53	Order thereon.....	17th May.....	See no objection to the change and direct it to be made at once, and reported to the Supreme Government.

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54	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	17th May.....	Forwards the tabular statement.
55	Lieut. Colonel H. Colbeck, Senior Magistrate.	12th May.....	Applies for another month's privilege leave.
55 A	Civil Auditor.....	13th May.....	Referred to the Civil Auditor.
		14th May.....	Reports that Lieut. Col. Colbeck is not eligible to leave under Section 7, Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.
56	Lieut. Colonel H. Colbeck, Senior Magistrate.	14th May.....	Submits an appeal for an extension of leave without loss of allowances as a peculiar indulgence.
57	Order thereon.....	17th May.....	Grant him one month's leave of absence in extension under Section 8 of the Absentee Rules.
58	Commissioner of Police.....	5th May.....	Furnishes a "present state" of extra establishment formed from the disbanded Soldiery of the Carnatic Circar.
59	Order thereon.....	17th May.....	Recorded.
60	Adj. Genl. of the Army...	12th May.....	With reference to Minute, No. 304, regarding a discrepancy in the number of rebels executed on the capture of Copul Fort, intimates that Major Hughes states that 78 as entered in the Proceedings of the Court Martial is correct, and that the entry 77 in his letter was a clerical error.
61	Order thereon.....	17th May.....	Recorded.